

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.

Appl. No.: 09/979,532

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Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE  
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Taylor

Docket No.: 112740-354

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

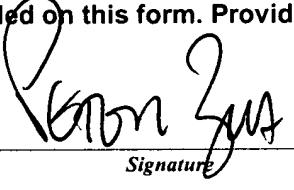
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicant herein requests reconsideration of the presently-pending claims for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks/Arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 112740-354	
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Invention: <b>METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-1818</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.</p>					
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